



# CITY OF BELLEVUE

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## **Fishing Derby Event Information**

### **Is this event really free?**

Yes! There is no cost to participants for this event.

### **Who can participate?**

Youths – 15 and under.

### **What happens if it rains?**

The fishing derby will occur in rain or shine.

### **Where and when is this event?**

This event will be held at beautiful Lake Lillian in Belleview, Florida on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Registration will begin at 8:30 am and the fishing derby itself will run from 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

Awards will occur shortly after 12:00 pm.

### **Are there fish in Lake Lillian?**

The lake will be stocked with catfish prior to the event by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Freshwater Fisheries Division.

### **What do participants need to bring?**

Participants must bring their own poles. A limited amount of worms will be available and provided as bait, but if participants are hesitant to use worms, they are encouraged to bring hot dogs or any other type of bait.

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## **What are the rules for the competition?**

All participants must have a risk waiver signed by their parent/guardian and show up before the 9:00 am start time (we will start registration at 8:30am). The categories for the fishing derby awards are Most Fish (whoever catches the most fish in their age group) and Longest Fish (whoever catches the longest fish in their age group). There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners for both categories. Age groups will be 9 & under and 10-15. All fish must be caught by the participant.

## **What are the prizes?**

Prizes may include gift cards to local establishments and trophies. Final prizes are yet to be determined.

## **How can I pre-register my child?**

Call us at (352) 245-7021 ext 2122 to pre-register (signature of the parent/guardian will be required on the day of the event), pick up a form at City Hall, or visit our online registration system at [www.belleviewfl.org/documentcenter/view/3670](http://www.belleviewfl.org/documentcenter/view/3670).

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